

A BRICK CHIMNEY FLOATED BY FLOOD OF WABASH RIVER.



The cistern in the yard of Marion H. Church, Leon avenue, West Terre Haute, was floated from its foundation, ten feet below the surface, and toppled over on its side, when the water which broke through the Wabash river levee flooded the town. The cistern is of brick and concrete, ten feet deep and 1 1/2 feet in diameter. There was little water in the cistern at the time of the accident.

MODEL CHILD VILLAGE

PROVIDED FOR BY WILL OF AN ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE.

Aim of Seybert Institution Will Be to Train Poor Young and Develop Them—Is First of Kind in the World.

Philadelphia.—The Seybert institution for poor children, with a \$1,500,000 fund just available under the will of Henry Seybert, who died in 1883, will go into the business of relieving poor children at the rate of 1,000 a year, first by an arrangement with the Children's Aid society to open a children's bureau at 1500 Arch street on February 15, next by creating a model village, unlike anything on earth, on a 200-acre farm at Meadowbrook, with cottages for 300 poor children and school-training facilities; next by setting up a training school for child savers.

Other branches of child-saving work will be developed in the future as need arises under the Seybert institution, created by the bachelor benefactor in honor of his father and mother, Adam and Maria Sarah Seybert. The full text of the announcements has been handed out by the trustees of the Seybert institution, all well-known citizens of Philadelphia.

The children's bureau, a clearing house in its way, begins business February 15 by going to the relief of the juvenile court. It offered by a letter to Judge Breyer to "provide for destitute and neglected children and those whose delinquencies, if any, are not sufficiently serious to require commitment to the house of refuge."

The Children's Aid society, now having 1,100 children under its care, is to work side by side in the same office building and all the agencies are to be invited to participate in harmonizing and developing the work of child saving and child training, child employment and child legislation.

The Seybert institution offers for poor girls the nearest approach to what Girard college is for orphan boys.

Its model village for 300 will be the first of its kind in the world. The aim is that the life of the children shall be as near as possible like that of a normal child in a family home in a small community. Engineers and architects are at work on the plans for Meadowbrook farm on the Reading railroad 13 miles north of Philadelphia to create there the model child city, a little New Jerusalem for the boys and girls rescued from slums.

Seybert was a chemist and a son of a distinguished chemist, led a single, romantic, eccentric life, studied and traveled abroad, lived three years in Paris, left a bequest to the university for investigation of spiritualism and gave the city the bell and clock which, rings and marks the hours in the belfry of Independence hall.

HEART-SHAPED BRIDAL COACH.

Gorgeous Equipage Designed to Boom Wedding Business.

Pittston, Pa.—A bridal coach, designed to boom matrimony and do away with the custom of decorating ordinary hacks with white ribbons, has just been completed here at a cost of \$1,800. The coach, which is designed in the shape of a heart, is painted maroon and black with gold trimmings, the lines arranged to form hearts everywhere possible. There are 20 hearts in all on the vehicle, including eight heart-shaped windows. Two large hearts join to form the driver's seat and two more crop out at the rear springs.

The lamps, which have electric lights inside, are each surmounted by a cupid, with his bow and arrow, clad in the happiest smiles. The coach is upholstered in cream-colored velvet and of watered silk curtains overhead and a cluster of calla lilies in the hearts of which are concealed red, white and blue electric lights.

The carriage equipment likewise includes a speaking tube and electric bell to connect with the driver. The carriage took seven months to build. It is to be hauled by four cream-colored horses.

WEATHER IN CYCLES

MISSOURI PROPHET PREDICTS BY DATA OF YEARS.

Each Decade Much Like One Before—Mild Winter Means Big Wheat Crop, But Visitation of Locusts Is Due in Summer.

Macon, Mo.—Macon has a weather prophet whose forecasts seem to hit the bull's-eye. In the latter part of August, 1905, he made this statement and files of the local papers verify it: "This will be a fine year to sow wheat. But it must be in before the 20th of September; it will be useless to do any planting after that. We are going to have a mild winter, and that means a big wheat yield."

This weather soothsayer's name is August T. Glahn. He is about 55, and operates a 200-acre farm east of Macon. Such confidence have the farmers of Macon and Shelby counties in Mr. Glahn's forecasts that they planted many thousands of acres of wheat in excess of the normal acreage.

And so far the weather has borne out Mr. Glahn's predictions to the letter. The winter in these parts has been one of unusual mildness, with frequent springlike rains. The thermometer has rarely gone lower than 25 above zero, and has more often hovered about 50.

Mr. Glahn uses no wizard's wand, no crystal globe, and no occult aid of any sort to tell a year in advance what Uncle Sam's weather observer will report. He carries with him a little book, well-thumbed with the passing years, and full of interesting data compiled from 65 years back on down to date.

Mr. Glahn's father was the first his town. He took a notion that the weather came in cycles, and his object was to learn the extent of those cycles. After 11 years of close observation of his weather diary, he came to the conclusion that the seasons repeated themselves every decade; that each year in a decade has a brand of weather peculiar to itself.

Now and then, in a long while, there was a break—a cog slipped some where in the universe. But such things were rare. The harmony of the years was as the assurance of the salvation to the just. What happened in 1845 was bound to happen in 1855. There was no getting around it. The diary was continued on until the twentieth century, the son taking up the work when the father passed into a land where the storms of life do not trouble. Now the younger historian is getting well along in years, his claims, demonstrated his father's or he beyond any sort of doubt, and he is giving his farmer friends the benefit of it.

"The harvest of this year will be dry," said Mr. Glahn. "The seven have been almost uniformly dry since 1840, and are fine years for small grain. This year will be good for peaches, and also the year following including 1906, this will give us three good peach years in succession. The seven and eight are always fine for this fruit."

"But there is one ominous fight for us this year. There will be a visitation of locusts, which will last about six weeks. The locusts come every 13 years without fail. The record shows that they were here in 1842, 1855, 1868, 1881 and 1894. That puts them due in 1907."

"Being forewarned, however, the farmer can turn his hogs and chickens into his orchards, and they will eat up the pests nearly as fast as they germinate. The locusts have never done near as much damage in this section as the grasshopper and are not to be dreaded as much."

"Unless in unusually large numbers they will not eat small grain. They devour the slender stalks of wheat but don't touch the stronger stalks. They will appear in the latter part of May and disappear about the 1st of August. The hogs should be turned into the orchards during April. The locusts make fine feed for hogs and chickens. They like them and thrive wonderfully on the insects."

"Corn will do fairly well, but may not be quite up to the average. Next September will be a little too dry for that grain. Wheat is the thing for the husbandman to stick to in 1907 if he has the right character of soil to develop it. The season is bound to do the rest."

THIS MAN IS ALWAYS COLD.

Wears Heavy Clothing and an Overcoat in Midsummer.

Canton, O.—Among the recent arrivals here was Frank M. Bemis, traveling man for a Michigan furniture house. Bemis is to be pitied, for he is afflicted with a strange disease which the doctors are unable to cure, and which renders it impossible for him to keep warm, even during the hottest days of the summer.

The year around he is obliged to wear five suits of underclothing, a heavy overcoat, a large pair of boots and several pairs of socks. Despite all of this he is always cold. He rarely contracts a cold and possesses a hearty appetite. He sleeps under eight blankets, a number of quilts, and does not take off his clothes. Notwithstanding this he is none too warm. While at home his gas bill is in the neighborhood of \$90 a month.

He has been at a number of resorts to obtain relief for his strange disease, but received no help whatever. Physicians are unable to determine the cause of his condition.

SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. Martha Keiser and Mrs. C. C. Petit informally entertained a small company of ladies at a 5 o'clock tea at the home of the latter on South Main street, Saturday evening. The after dinner talks were pleasantly spent at music and social discourse.

The Bridge Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Edith Hodges at the home of Miss Mildred Christian on West Church street. After a season at bridge, refreshments were served. The guests besides the members of the club were Mrs. O. S. Rapp, Mrs. May Culbertson, Mrs. William E. Seefeldt, Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Mrs. Fred Dombaug, Mrs. W. G. Jandling and Miss Meta Marx. The club will hold its next meeting next Saturday afternoon the date of meeting to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christman, of West Church street, entertained informally at "500" Saturday evening.

Fourteen couples from this city and vicinity were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. The occasion was a farewell party given in honor of the host and hostess who in the near future will move to Green Camp to make their home.

The honors were spent in music and dancing. Refreshments were served.

The Little Lights of Literature will be entertained next Saturday

afternoon by Miss Kathryn Felty of Bellefontaine Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Dibiart of Olney Avenue was hostess Saturday evening at a surprise party given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother Mrs. O. Childers.

The affair was arranged by the relatives of Mrs. Childers. Games, music and other diversions were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Childers received a number of handsome remembrances from her relatives. Mrs. Childers, of Detroit was the only out-of-town guest.

The social committee of the Tally Wag club will give another of its series of monthly seven-up parties at the club, Thursday evening, February 21.

At the home of her grandfather, Anthony McLaughlin on West Church street, little Miss Florence McLaughlin entertained a party of her little friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in parlor games. Dainty refreshments were served. The little hostess received a number of beautiful presents, gifts from her little friends.

The guests were Mary, Margaret and Pauline Hoover, Virginia Cusle, Mildred Miller, Margaret and Elizabeth Matthews, Margaret and Katharine Bingham, James and Hugh Bernard Ryan, Katharine Moran, Marcelle Beckett, Mary and Harry Mulrow, Josephine Schroeter, Julia Marie Boier, Agnes Schuler, Lucile McGrath, Margaret and Marie Materson, Gertrude and Marguerite O'Donnell and Beatrice Ryan.

They say that they have formed their society and signed an agreement not to encourage attentions from heedless men and not in any event to marry men without full hearts in order to reestablish the good old custom of wearing full hearts.

REGION NOT YET EXPLORED.
Country as Extensive as Texas in the Heart of South America.

New York.—Four men, constituting a Harvard exploration party, have just sailed from New York bound for No Man's Land in South America. They mean to enter a region perhaps the size of Texas, perhaps much bigger, where Peru, Bolivia and Brazil come together, which no white man is known to have visited.

The departure of this party is a reminder that South America now affords more room than any other division of the earth for the fresh exploration of land surfaces. The headwaters of the Amazon are fertile fields for research. Away to the south, in Paraguay, Argentina and Bolivia, are vast stretches of "El Gran Chaco," defying the explorers of five nations. A recent writer has said that "we know more to-day of inner Africa than the movement of Bogota knows of the southeastern third of Colombia."

Sixteen or 17 years ago the Scotch geographer Bartholomew estimated that one-eighth of the land surface of the earth was almost wholly unknown. The march of discovery has been rapid since then and the fraction representing unexplored country has been reduced below one-fiftieth. An area almost one-third as large as the United States is still to be trodden by the pathfinders or mapmakers.

Many points of interest in the Canadian Rockies are yet to be fully revealed, Labrador has not yielded its last secret, the arctic regions of Asia have their unknown territory and nature still has her hiding spots in Africa, despite the marvelous advance of the explorers.

"It is a small world," people have been saying for many years, but the geographers' opportunity to make it smaller through greater knowledge has not vanished.

PROWHISKERS CLUB FORMED.

Girls at Harrisburg, Neb., to Reject All Beardless Men.

Harrisburg, Neb.—A number of young society women of this western Nebraska town have formed a pro-whiskers society and have signed an agreement which binds them solemnly to discourage attentions from young, middle aged or old men who do not wear beards and not under any circumstances to marry men of any age who do not wear full beards.

They read a newspaper story recently to the effect that the girls of another town had agreed not to permit men who wore beards to pay court to them. The Harrisburg girls say that their sisters in the other town have assumed a wrong attitude toward the whiskers question and that they themselves have taken the correct and patriotic stand.

They maintain stoutly that men with whiskers are handsomer and every way more acceptable as lovers, husbands and fathers than are men without them; that in earlier times it was almost the universal custom in this country for men to wear full beards and that such beards were then regarded as genuine ornaments, but that through ridicule the good old custom has been made obsolete.

street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

L. Davis of Wood street, an employee of the Malleable Iron Co., is off duty with a sprained back.

Mrs. Bert Miller of Fairground street, is confined to her home by illness.

Ohio Wesleyan's state basketball aspirations disappeared Friday and Saturday, in games with Reserve and Oberlin like New before the morning's sun. It would seem that Branch Riekey has only an ordinary team after all.

The Marion Ministerial Association held an interesting and well attended meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday. Rev. J. H. Curran read a paper on the theme, "The Glory of God," which was generally discussed by the association. Only business of little importance was considered at this meeting.

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Daily Market Report

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 4,250 head; market active, steady to shade lower; piglets 5.90 @ 6; 1200 to 1400 pounds, 5.25 @ 5.35; 1050 @ 1150 pounds 4.50 @ 5.25; heifers 4.15 @ 5.25; cows 3.25 @ 4.0; bulls 3 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.25 @ 4.25; milk cows and springers, \$20 @ \$55.

Veal calves—Receipts 1200; market active and firm. Top veals, 9.50 @ 10; cull to fair, 3.75 @ 9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20,000, head; market generally slow, lambs easier; sheep steady, choice lambs 7.50 @ 7.70; cull to fair 5.25 @ 7.50; yearlings, 6.50; mixed sheep 5.25 @ 5.50; wethers 7.25 @ 7.75; ewes, 4.90 @ 5.15; cull sheep 2.50 @ 4.

Hogs—Receipts 11,450 head; market fairly active and a shade lower. Yorkers, mixed and heavy, 7.40 @ 7.45; pigs, 7.25 @ 7.50; roughs, 6.50 @ 6.60.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union stock yards, Ills., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 32,000; estimated for Tuesday, 6,000; market 10 @ 15c lower; prime heaves 5.75 @ 6.90; poor to medium 4 @ 5.40; stockers and feeders, 2.70 @ 4.60; cows and heifers, 2.75 @ 5.15; canners, 1.65 @ 2.70; Texans, 4 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 51,000; estimated for Tuesday, 30,000; market 5c lower; light 6.85 @ 7.19; rough, 6.80 @ 6.90; mixed 7 @ 7.15; heavy 7.05 @ 7.17 1/2; pigs 6.10 @ 6.80.

Sheep—Receipts 37,000; estimated for Tuesday, 13,000; market 10 @ 15c lower, steady. Native sheep, 3.40 @ 5.60; western sheep, 3.50 @ 5.60; native lambs, 4.75 @ 7.75; western lambs, 5.10 @ 7.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 60 cars. Shipments 700 head. Steady. Yorkers 7.35 @ 7.40; mediums and heavies 7.35; best pigs 7.10 and 7.20; stags and roughs 4 and 6.05.

Calves—200 head. Strong; good to extra 8.25 and 8.75; fair to good 7.50 and 8; heavy and thin 4 and 7.

Sheep and lambs—6 cars. Lower, good to extra lambs 7.25 and 7.50 fair to good 6.50 and 7.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 130 loads; market steady. Choice 5.75 and 6; prime 5.40 and 5.70; good 5.10 and 5.30. Cidy butchers 4.50 and 5; fair 4.10 and 4.50; choice heifers 4.65 and 4.75; common to fair heifers 3.50 and 4; bulls 2.50 and 4.25; fat cows 2 and 4.25; good fresh cows and springers \$25 and \$50; common to fair \$16 and \$20.

Sheep and lambs—Supply 16 doubledecks; market steady on sheep, 10c lower on lambs. Prime wethers 5.50 and 5.70; good mixed 5.10 and 5.40; fair mixed 4.50 and 5; culls and common 2 and 3; lambs 5 and 7.75; veal calves 8.50 and 9; heavy and thin 4.50 and 5.

Hogs—Receipts 50 doubledecks; market fairly active; prime heavy hogs, mediums and heavy yorkers 7.45 and 7.50; light yorkers 7.50; pigs 7 and 7.10; roughs 5.50 and 6.75; stags 4.50 and 5.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat—1-4 and 1-2c lower; May 81 3-8, July 80 and 80 7-8; opening at 80 5-8 and closing at 80 1-4; July between 79 3-8 and 80 1-2; opening at 80 1-8 and closing at 79 5-8; No. 2 red winter 79 and 79 1-4. Corn—1-8 @ 3-8c lower; May sold between 46 5-8 and 47; opening at 46 3-4 and closing at 46 3-4, July between 46 3-8 and 46 1-2; opening at 46 3-8. Oats—1-8 and 1-2c lower; May

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said between 40 3-4 and 41 1-8, opening at 41 and closing at 40 3-4 bid; July between 37 3-8 and 37 3-4; opening at 37 3-8 and closing at 37 3-8; No. 2 white 41 1-2 and 41 3-4. Provisions—5 and 20c lower; May products ranged: Pork 17.92 1-2 and 17.75; lard 10.15 and 10.07 1-2; ribs 9.77 1-2 and 9.65.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Cash 78 1-4; May 81 3-8, July 81 1-8; September 80 7-8. Corn—Cash 45 1-2; May 47 7-8; July 47 7-8; September 48 1-2. Oats—Cash and May 41 1-2; July 38 3-8; September 34. Rye—No. 1, 70 1-2; No. 2, 67 1-2; No. 3, 65 1-2. Cloverseed—Cash and February 8.05; March 8.01, April 7.92 1-2; Prime timothy 7.02 1-2. Prime timothy—2.10.